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In re Application of:

MASATO OCHIAI

Application No.: 09/507,941

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM STORING NETWORK CONTROL

PROGRAM THEREIN

Docket No. 03500.014278.

Examiner: D. E. England

Group Art Unit: 2143

Date: October 13, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	** 44	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0	
Fee for Mu	\$0						
	\$0						

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	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,

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CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK)					
DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND	:					
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING)					
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK	:					
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, Applicant submits remarks in the above-referenced application as follows. The claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 9.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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